Family Name #2 (43" x 43"/ 109 x 109cm) © 2007 Jean M. Judd/Artists Rights Society (ARS) New York Hand Stitched Thread on Commercial Textile **Sold on Commission (USA) **



This art quilt was commissioned for a family that just had their 5th child. A leaf was hand quilted in the plain squares. Each family member's name and birth date were hand quilted inside the leaf. The mother is a science teacher so a fabric with a teacher holding a beaker was used for her. The father is a design engineer so a fabric showing a man working furiously at his computer was used for his block. Mallard duck fabric was also used as one of the focus blocks as the boys' and their father are hunters.

The four oldest boys and heavily involved in multiple sports. Football, basketball, baseball, and golf fabrics were selected to represent each of them. The youngest child, born in March of 2007 is a girl so baby duck fabric that is quilted with shamrocks is her fabric. There is space left for 1 more child if need be or the family may opt to have something else hand quilted into the last remaining leaf. The brown inside border is hand quilted with footprints and paw prints.